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1. [] USIA-controlled Wagner-Biro A.G. received delivery of 15 carloads (total 150 tons) of rolled steel plate from Czechoslovakia. The plates ranged in thickness from 15 mm to 30 mm with an area of 2 by 5 meters. It is believed that they were produced in the Pilsen Skoda steel works.
2. A further delivery of angles, beams and rolled profiles, amounting to approximately 100 tons, is expected within the next few weeks from the same source.
3. The delivery of Czech material will enable Wagner-Biro A.G. to finish several projects now under construction. The plant has recently been forced to delay construction of heavy railway equipment because of difficulties in steel procurement.*

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* [] Comment: The cut in steel deliveries from VOEST, Linz was reported []

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